

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2 ~~2~~. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim ~~421~~¹, wherein the biodegradable film has a water vapor transmission rate of greater than about 3000 g/m²/24 hrs.

3 ~~3~~. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim ~~421~~¹, wherein the biodegradable film has a water vapor transmission rate of greater than about 3500 g/m²/24 hrs.

4 ~~4~~. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim ~~421~~¹, wherein the biodegradable polymer is an aliphatic polyester.

5 ~~5~~. (Currently amended) The personal care product of claim ~~421~~¹, wherein the biodegradable polymer is selected from the group consisting of polycaprolactone, polybutylene succinate, poly(butylene succinate-adipate), polylactic acid, a terpolymer of terephthalic acid, adipic acid, and 1,4-butanediol, and copolymers and mixtures thereof.

6 ~~6~~. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim ~~421~~¹, wherein the water soluble polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene oxide, polyethylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, and copolymers and mixtures thereof.

7. (Canceled)

7 ~~7~~. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim ~~421~~¹, wherein the

biodegradable film has an elongation at break of greater than about 100%.

8 ~~8~~. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim ~~421~~¹, wherein the biodegradable film has an elongation at break of greater than about 200%.

9 ~~9~~. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim ~~421~~¹, wherein the biodegradable film includes from about 1% to about 50% water soluble polymer by weight of the biodegradable film.

10 ~~10~~. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim ~~421~~¹, wherein the biodegradable film includes from about 5% to about 30% water soluble polymer by weight of the biodegradable film.

11 ~~11~~. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim ~~421~~¹, wherein the biodegradable film includes from about 50% to about 99% biodegradable polymer by weight of the biodegradable film.

12 ~~12~~. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim ~~421~~¹, wherein the biodegradable film includes from about 70% to about 95% biodegradable polymer by weight of the biodegradable film.

13 ~~13~~. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim ~~421~~¹, wherein the biodegradable film has a thickness of from about 0.01 to about 5 mils.

15.-16. (Canceled)

14 ~~14~~. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim ~~421~~¹, wherein the product is a diaper, training pant, feminine pad, panty liner, incontinence product, wound dressing or delivery system.

- 15 18. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim 421, wherein the product is disposable.
- 16 19. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim 421, wherein the precursor film is stretched from about 100 to about 500 percent of its original length.
- 17 20. (Currently Amended) The personal care product of claim 421, wherein the precursor film an elongation break of about 350% or greater.
- 1 21. (Currently Amended) A personal care product comprising a biodegradable film, wherein the biodegradable film comprises a stretched precursor film that is a blended mixture comprising a biodegradable polymer and a water soluble polymer, wherein the biodegradable film has a water vapor transmission rate of greater than about 2500 g/m²/24 hrs and ~~is laminated to a nonwoven web~~ the water soluble polymer is polyethylene oxide, polyethylene glycol, or a copolymer thereof.